

here, totalled approximately during 1920 475,000 barrels. A conservative estimate of the value of this may be placed at \$6,175,000. A large portion of this flour was manufactured in Calgary. Foreign export business amounted to \$1,305,000. The total capacity of the milling industry in Calgary at present is 2,800 barrels daily. There is shortly to be added to the flour mills here the Alberta Flour Mills, now under construction, situated in East Calgary, which will have a total capacity of 6,000 barrels per day.

Butter manufactured in Calgary during 1920 amounted to 2,300,000 pounds. Milk distributed in the city last year amounted to 5,650,000 quarts, valued at \$949,200, and 500,000 quarts of cream, \$367,500. Ice cream manufactured here totalled 180,000 gallons, valued at \$378,000.

Calgary breweries did business last year totalling approximately \$1,345,000. This includes beer and soft drinks.

Five million feet of lumber was sawn here in 1920, valued at \$200,000. Ninety-five per cent of this was consumed in Calgary and Alberta. Wood working mills, sash and door factories did a business last year of \$775,000, of which was exported \$500,000. A liquid air plant for manufacturing oxygen, dissolved acetylene for welding apparatus and medical purposes,

started in Calgary a couple of years ago, is doing a thriving business.

Three large bakeries in Calgary have developed a large shipping trade supplying bread to towns and villages in Southern Alberta.

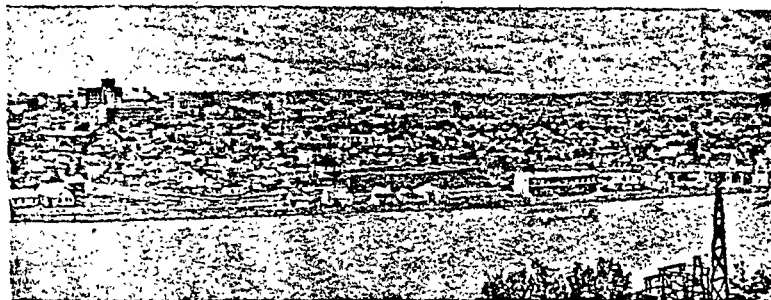
The total turnover of all organizations connected with the Calgary Exhibition for 1920 was \$618,772. During the years 1919 and 1920 the sum of \$217,000 was spent on improvements, and the work done included a magnificent livestock pavilion and sale ring, also a modern grandstand of concrete construction with a seating capacity of 6,000 persons. The activities throughout the year include all kinds of shows connected with the farming and poultry industries.

### OIL, GAS, COAL, ETC.

Chief among the mineral products around Calgary may be mentioned, iron, lead, coal, silicate sandstone, brick clay and shale, pottery clay, fire clay etc. Oil, of a high grade, is also found and at the present time there are several million dollars invested in oil wells around Calgary and 23 rigs are drilling in Southern Alberta.

### EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES

In Calgary there are 41 public schools and three High schools. There is also a



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Normal Practice school, an Institute of Technology and Art, and eight separate schools. In addition there are several large private schools for boys and girls at which education is given preparatory to taking university degrees. In the public schools the necessary text books and supplies, including exercise books, pencils, etc. are supplied free to all pupils in Grades I. to VIII., and pupils of Grade IX. in the High schools. The prevocational school takes classes in Grades VII., VIII. and IX. Students are taught the ordinary book subjects, and also wood work, metal work, leather work, printing, typewriting, dress-making, millinery, cooking, home nursing, art design and mechanical drawing. There is also a Commercial High school, evening classes, and day continuation classes. The school board have a system of medical inspection, with a staff of seven nurses, under a medical inspector. In addition to the medical inspectorate there are two regular clinics, one for treatment of the teeth, the other for eye, ear and nose.

## **TRAVELLERS' HEADQUARTERS AND SHOPPING CENTRE**

Calgary, from its geographical position (see map No. 1), is the commercial centre for many large distributing warehouses in all lines of commodities, and more than 1,000 travellers make Calgary their headquarters for Alberta and adjoining provinces. The city also occupies a unique position as a personal shopping centre for many thousands of farmers living in Central and Southern Alberta. This is chiefly owing to the fact that approximately 90 per cent of them own their own cars. The shopping radius extends about 100 miles to the North, 100 miles to the East, 150 miles South and 150 miles West. This volume of trade means much to the many up-to-date retail stores of Calgary.

The Board of Trade with a membership of 1,050 business and professional men, is located in the Lougheed Building, and provides semi-club facilities for its members. There are many active bureaux connected with the board, and their work has done much for the city and district.

## **PUBLIC UTILITIES**

Calgary is essentially a city owned and operated for its citizens' benefit through their elected representatives. Calgary now has a municipal electric light and power plant, street railway and paving plant systems, water works and a public market. The public library cost \$100,000 and has more than 35,000 volumes.

## **PARKS**

The city has ten public parks with an area of 577 acres valued at \$2,193,028. Calgary has realized that a progressive park system and development program is inseparably associated with public welfare, its activities being extended into many branches of community service, such as home gardening and the beautifying of home grounds. In this connection the city has a most flourishing Vacant Lots Garden Club with a membership of 1,316. There are 52 miles of boulevards and parking strips, twenty of which have been planted with trees.

## **RECREATIONS**

### **HUNTING, FISHING, ETC.**

Open spaces bring us to sports, and there is plenty to be had in and around Calgary. First and foremost there are four excellent golf courses: the Municipal course of 18 holes, 5,562 yards in length, and with a commodious club house; Bowness Golf Club; St. Andrews Golf Club, and the

Country Club, all with excellent links and fine club houses. From each course excellent views of the Rocky mountains may be had. From 60 to 80 ice skating and hockey rinks are maintained during the winter months. There are three grounds for Association and Rugby football, two baseball diamonds, three cricket grounds, tennis and basketball courts. These are the public grounds, and a number of private ones are in existence.

Excellent fishing may not only be had from the rivers right within Calgary's boundaries, but a motor drive of only a few miles will bring the ardent piscator to the best waters in the province. Copies of the regulations may be obtained from any sporting goods stores. There is splendid shooting in the fall of the year, and the resident or the visitor does not need to take off a week to go shooting. A few miles ride in a motor car in the evening will bring good sport with plenty of birds. The pedestrian, the equestrian and the cyclist will find plenty of opportunity in lovely country roads to gratify him or her. The Alpine Club of Canada has a branch here, and conducts an annual camp in the Rockies.

The Calgary Auto Club have done much for Calgary and district in getting better roads, and attracting many hundreds of Canadian and United States tourists to the city. Tourists can take advantage of the new motor camp, up-to-date in every respect, recently established at St. Patrick's Island. Calgary is only 85 miles from Banff, one of the great mountain resorts of the West, to which point there is now a very fine motor road. An Information Bureau is established at 610 Centre Street. Map No. 2 shows the auto trails leading to Calgary and the Canadian Rockies. The Dominion Trails Association have done great work in blazing trails all over the province.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mention must be made in a few words of Calgary's excellent fire department. The per capita fire loss for the city is amongst the lowest of any city in Canada. Covering four year period the average per capita loss was \$1.69.

## CHURCHES, THEATRES, ETC.

In Calgary there are 96 churches, a Y.M. and Y.W.C.A., seven moving picture houses with another under construction, with the Orpheum and Pantages circuits providing weekly a high class line of vaudeville, and the Trans-Canada theatres providing the best in road show attractions. All the best known secret and fraternal societies are represented by strong organizations, sporting, dramatic, musical and literary societies abound and the whole social life of the city is one of healthy activity. There are 23 banks and 28 hotels, morning and evening newspapers, as well as farm and market journals.

## CALGARY'S POPULATION

1884 .....	506
1910 .....	50,000
1916 Census statistics, June .....	56,302
1918 Estimated .....	70,000
1920 Estimated .....	75,000

Calgary is beautifully situated, with residential sections of the city located on the heights along the Bow and Elbow rivers. There is a wealth of sunshine throughout the year. In the winter there is no sustained cold weather, there being constant relief from the balmy mountain chinooks. In the summer the hot days are tempered always by cooling mountain breezes, and sultry hot nights are not known here.